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SUBJ: MIDDLE EAST: EL-ZAYYAT MEETING WITH EC REPS

1. WE INFORMED THAT IN PRE-NOON MEETING WITH EC 9, EGYPTIAN FONMIN EL ZAYYAT TOLD GROUP HE WELCOMED OCT 15 EC STATEMENT, ALTHOUGH EGYPTIANS MIGHT HAVE PREFERRED "SOME CHANGES IN WORDING". EC 9 WERE SURPRISED THAT STATEMENT NOT CRITICIZED MORE SHARPLY BY EL ZAYYAT.

2. MAIN THRUST OF EL ZAYYAT PRESENTATION TO EUROPEANS WAS TO REITERATE SADAT'S FIVE POINTS. OUR INFORMANT OFFERED NO NEW INSIGHTS INTO SIGNIFICANCE OF FIVE POINTS BUT SAID EL ZAYYAT HAD MADE VERY POSITIVE IMPRESSION WITH
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STRAIGHTFORWARD PRESENTATION RELATIVELY FREE OF HARSH AND

EMOTIONAL LANGUAGE.

3. SAME SOURCE SAID MALIK (USSR) WAS FURIOUS OVER EC-9
STATEMENT ON GROUND IT TOO PRO-ISRAEL, BUT NINE WERE INDIFFERENT
TO SOV ATTITUDE SO LONG AS ARABS SATISFIED.

4. ZAYYAT REPORTEDLY TOLD EC-9 HE PLEASED DR. KISSINGER HAD
RECEIVED NOBEL PEACE NOMINATION AND IMPLIED HOPE KISSINGER
ROLE ON ME WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE.
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